



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Raz et al.

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
CORRECTION OF URINARY AND
GYNECOLOGICAL PATHOLOGIES,
INCLUDING TREATMENT OF
MALE INCONTINENCE, AND
FEMALE CYSTOCELE

Examiner: Gilbert, Samuel G.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action mailed on November 14, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The one-month shortened statutory period for reply to the Office action expired on December 14, 2008. Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office action, for two months, from December 14, 2008, to February 14, 2009. February 14, 2009, fell on a Saturday, and the following Monday, February 16, 2009, was the President's Day Holiday, so the first business day for filing this Response within the two-month extended response period is February 17, 2009, upon which this Response is being filed. Enclosed is a check for the two-month extension of time fee (\$490.00). It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the extended deadline of February 14, 2009. If any additional extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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It is believed that no other fee is required in filing this Response. However, if any fee is required, please charge all of the appropriate fee(s) to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.